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to include these two categories in the DNA testing, and that's reflected in what the various states have done. Forty-one states now include burglary as one of the test categories, forty-four states include robbery. So you're not sticking your neck out very far here in terms of having to deal with the question of whether this would be an effective addition to the It would be. With respect to this particular amendment, I wanted to comment briefly on one aspect of it. This amendment that's before you right now does two or three different things, but one of the things that it does is eliminate the provision that makes the implementation of this bill, with respect to the new categories at least, contingent upon federal funds. don't want to rely on federal funds. This can stand on its own, should stand on its own. However, as it turns out, I think there is an excellent...there is probably excellent an opportunity to use currently allocated federal funds that are coming in, in larger than expected amounts, to take care of this There is a category of cash funds which are essentially federal funds that go into the Nebraska Public Safety Cash Fund, which is a State Patrol cash fund. That money comes from not state but federal forfeitures relating to drug seizures and, believe it or not, the amount of money that came in (laugh) this last year was near a million dollars, quite unexpectedly high figure. So, although the identification of this fund has been very recent, all indications are that the criteria for using the fund, the federal criteria, would allow its use for enhanced DNA testing. And discussions will be pending shortly with Colonel Nesbitt with respect to the use of those funds for that purpose. I think that's going to work out and so, come Select File or when the A bill comes through, if things go well it will be in the form of a proposition to use the Public Safety Cash Fund for the purpose of financing this particular change. I think that's all I wanted to indicate to you at the moment with respect to...as...insofar as this is information that relates to this particular amendment. you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the